### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH **ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services – Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (OB&G), formerly working at District Hospital, Karimnagar and presently working at Area Hospital, Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.Rt.No.</u> <u>Dated:04-06-2008.</u>

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#### ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (OB&G), formerly working at District Hospital, Karimnagar and presently working at Area Hospital, Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure -I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).
- 3. Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (OB&G), formerly working at District Hospital, Karimnagar and presently working at Area Hospital, Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District is directed to submit within (15) days of the receipt of this order the written statement of his defence.
- 4. Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (OB&G), formerly working at District Hospital, Karimnagar is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.
- 5. Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (OB&G), formerly working at District Hospital, Karimnagar is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
- 6. The attention of Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (OB&G), formerly working at District Hospital, Karimnagar is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Government, servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is

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received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (OB&G), formerly working at District

Hospital, Karimnagar is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

# (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. VIJAY KUMAR EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (OB&G), formerly working at District Hospital, Karimnagar and presently working at Area Hospital, Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District **through** Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad.

(2 copies for service and return) The Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad. SF/SC

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(Contd.. for Annexures)

# ANNEXURE - I to G.O.Rt.No. , H.M & F.W (VC.II.2) Department, Dated:04. 06. 2008.

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES IN RESPECT OF DR. S. KRISHNA MURTHY, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST (OB & G) FORMERLY WORKED AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KARIMNAGAR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AT AREA HOSPITAL, GODHAVARIKHANI, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT

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Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Ob & G) Area Hospital, Godhavarikhani, Karimnagar District while working at District Hospital, Karimnagar has committed the following grave mistakes as mentioned below:

#### CHARGE 1: -

That Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Ob & G), Area Hospital, Godhavarikhani, Karimnagar District while working at District Hospital, Karimnagar conducted Tubectomy on Smt Lakshmi without obtain her or her family members consent before doing on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2006. Thus exhibits negligence towards his legitimate duties and violated Rule No.3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules of 1964.

#### CHARGE 2: -

That Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Ob & G), Area Hospital, Godhavarikhani, Karimnagar District demanded bribe from the patient Smt. Lakshmi for conducting delivery.

Thus he failed maintain integrity devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a Government Employee violated Rule No. 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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### ANNEXURE - II to G.O.Rt.No. ,H.M & F.W (VC.II.2) Department, Dated:04. 06. 2008.

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES IN RESPECT OF DR. S. KRISHNA MURTHY, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST (OB&G) FORMERLY WORKED AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KARIMNAGAR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AT AREA HOSPITAL, GODHAVARIKHANI, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT

A Patient by name Smt. Mathani Lakshmi W/o Sri Shanker Babu age 27 R/o Kalleda, Manakondoor Mandal, Karimnagar District was admitted at District Hospital, Karimnagar on 29.09.2006 at 11.00 AM in Maternity Ward under the care of Dr. S. Krishna Murthy, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Ob & G).

He has not followed the procedure in obtaining consent either from the patient by name Smt. Lakshmi or her family members, waiting out side of the Operation Theatre for conducting Tubectomy. He has tried to hide the Tubectomy operation, which was conduced by himself without obtaining the consent from the patient. He has demanded the amount from the patient. For conducting delivery and as they rejected to pay the bribe he conducted Tubectomy Operation on the patient without obtaining consent from the patient or her family members.

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# ANNEXURE -III to G.O.Rt.No. , H.M & F.W (VC.II.2) Department, Dated:04. 06. 2008.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES IN RESPECT OF DR. S. KRISHNA MURTHY, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST (OB&G) FORMERLY WORKING AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KARIMNAGAR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AT AREA HOSPITAL, GODHAVARIKHANI, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT

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- 1. Adverse News published in Eenadu Telugu Daily dt.07.10.2006.
- 2. Lr. No. Nill dt.8.10.06 of Dr. Rama Devi, Dist. Hospital, Nizamabad.
- 3. Lr. No. Nill dt.14.10.2006 of the Vigilence Officer, APVVP, Hyd.
- 4. Statement dt.14.10.06 of Sri M. Sankar Babu H/o Smt. M. Lakshmi.
- 5. Statement dt.14.10.2006 of Smt. M. Lakshmi (Patient).

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### ANNEXURE -IV to G.O.Rt.No. ,H.M & F.W (VC.II.2) Department, Dated:04. 06. 2008.

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES IN RESPECT OF DR. S. KRISHNA MURTHY, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST (OB&G) FORMERLY WORKING AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KARIMNAGAR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AT AREA HOSPITAL, GODHAVARIKHANI, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT

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- 1. Smt. Manthangi Lakshmi W/o Sri Shanker babu Age 27 R/o Kalleda, Manakondoor Mandal, Karimnagar District.
- 2. Sri Shanker Babu, H/o Smt. M. Lakshmi.
- 3. Dr. Rama Devi, CSS (Ob & G), Dist. Hospital, Nizamabad.

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